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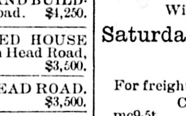
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1890.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented the petition of Eli Hallet and about 350 others, praying that in all contracts entered into by the legislature a clause be inserted prohibiting the employment of Chinese in any capacity; and also urging the House to use their influence with the Dominion government to have a similar clause inserted in the Dominion contracts having reference to British Columbia.

The Speaker ruled out of order the petition of the residents of Empire valley and Chilcoten, presented by Mr. Smith, as it asked for an expenditure of public money and was not addressed to the Speaker or to the House.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner in moving the House into committee of supply, said: Mr. Speaker—The members of this House have already had placed before them for consideration the drafts of estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year commencing the 1st July next. In making the usual motion preparatory to going into committee of supply, I propose to shortly review these estimates, and also to refer to the public accounts report for the past year, copies of which all members have. This is now the third time that I have had the honor to bring the annual estimates before the Legislature, and I assure you that on each occasion I have felt great diffidence in addressing the House on this important subject, but at the same time I have had some pleasure in doing it. This has no doubt arisen from the very prosperous and encouraging condition of public affairs that I had to call attention to. My task would, no doubt, have been much more difficult had I to refer to a deficit and a falling off in revenue. I well remember that after I had introduced the budget last year, gentlemen of the opposition complained that my speech was too short, in fact that was almost their only complaint. I should have liked to have taken it as a compliment, but I could not. As I was quite aware they were unable to formulate any real complaint respecting the conduct of financial affairs by the governmet, so they had, as the only alternative, to complain of the speech. I thought then and think still that in such matters as we have before us it was best for a plain business man to make a plain statement, and in as concise a form as possible. Indeed I should think it presumption on my part to enlarge too minutely on every item of expenditure or revenue when gentlemen of intelligence have the printed public accounts and estimates before them, and I am sure fully understand those plain statements. I quite admit, sir, that there have been occasions when it was important to go not only over the matter before the House, but also to review the financial history of the province both before and since confederation, but that work was so ably done on one occasion by a gentleman who is still a member of this House that it is quite unnecessary for me to attempt it, even if I felt equal to the task. My intention is not to detain the House at any great length, but as this is the last session of the House, and very probably the last time I shall ever have the honor to appear in this position, I ask indulgence in taking up your time by reviewing somewhat the important subject of our resources. Before taking up the estimates for the next year, I propose to refer to the Public Accounts report for last year, I do this especially to correct the statements made in this House that the government purposely underestimate revenue in order to be able to come before this House and say: "We are happy to announce that the revenue exceeds the estimates." The hon. gentleman who made that statement most likely did not believe it himself. From his experience of governments he knows well that the inducements are to overestimate revenue rather than the reverse. It was further charged that the estimates were blundering and incorrect, both revenue and expenditure largely exceeding what they were estimated at. I would here observe that as far as revenue is concerned, at any rate, it is far better to underestimate than to overestimate; but in reality, though the receipts last year were some $105,000 over the calculation, this excess was caused in great measure by circumstances which could not be taken into account when the estimates were made; for instance, some $67,000 of this excess arose from land sales. And the reason of this was that after the estimates were submitted the government saw that it would be a very favorable time to sell at auction, and the prices realized proved that it was right. Well, as this sale could not therefore be calculated on, then arising from increased land sales there were increased registration receipts some $7,000. Then there were increased fees from Chinese immigration $3,000, so that the estimates were not very far out after all. Then, on the other hand, the expenditure exceeded the estimates by $68,809, but of this excess the cost of the Indian trouble at Skeena in July, 1887, account for $12,000, the costs in precious metals case $5,700, keep of prisoners $8,000. The Government could not be expected to provide a sum of money in March for an Indian rising in July following, nor could they expect that there should be a sudden addition to the keep of prisoners. Then besides these there was the expenditure for quartz mill $24,000, which was paid under the statute and consequently could not appear in the estimates. It will be seen, therefore, that the difference between the actual and the contemplated expenditure is very small indeed. It is hardly worth while taking up the half-yearly public account report to 30th Dec. last, other than to say, as I have said before, that this is not a very useful report though it costs a good deal to get up. I say so, sir, because from the necessity of the case, it is very misleading to any one not fully conversant with our affairs, indeed, it is used by some parties purposely to mislead. This report has been made to show that the revenue is falling off and the expenditure heavily increasing, and things generally going to the bad; and the ground for this is that the greater part of expenditure voted for the year has been used in the first half of the financial year, July to January, whereas, of the revenue but a small part of taxes comes in until June of the following year. The expenditure is necessarily large in the first six months in order to get public works completed before winter. I will now take up the estimates for the financial year, commencing July 1st next. The revenue is put down as $914,691, and the increase over the estimate for present year is $215,200. If we investigate this we find that land sales account for $165,000 increase. The amount under this head is based on the very large sales last year, the still increasing sales this year, and the large number of applications for purchase now in. I may observe that these sales mean increasing population and consequently increasing revenue. Arising from land sales there is an increase of $7,000 in registry fees. Timber royalty shows an increase of $15,000, this may be fairly counted on from the large timber mills going up and shortly to be in operation. There are other increases of minor importance, but I will now pass to estimates of expenditure, this amounts to $910,111, or $45,680 over the present year, and arises mainly from education and surveys. Under salaries there is an increase of about $9,000, owing to the absolute necessity of establishing a registry office at Vancouver, the pressure of work at Westminster being so great that it was found impossible to keep up with it. The office will no doubt be a public boon. There are several employees who have hitherto been paid as temporary assistants now placed on the regular list, which accounts for some of the increase of salaries. Under the head of legislation appears an increase of $7,550 to provide for the general election expenses that would take place before next winter. There is a small increase under the head of hospitals which does not call for remark. One of the most important subjects of increase is Education. This we find down for about $20,000 more than last year, making the vote $149,780, and this is in addition to the cost of new school houses, which comes under another heading, to the extent of $66,000; but this large amount is not one cent more than is required to carry on the educational system of the province. The school population is so rapidly increasing that we may look for at least a similar increase in this item of expenditure every year for some time to come. The amount is large in proportion to our revenue; but it is, after all, an expenditure in the right direction—it is better to pay for schools than for criminals, and we rely on good results from this expenditure. The increase must be satisfactory, at any rate, as evincing the productive character of the province. The vote for Public works amounts to $273,000, a slight falling off from last year, which I shall have to refer to again later on. Under Surveys we find a vote of $30,000. This is one that I feel sure will commend itself to every member of the House. The time has arrived when it is absolutely necessary for the future good of the province that more definite information respecting the public domain should be had and made accessible to all, such information as will give not only the quantity of land, but also its character and adaptability for agriculture, mining or timber industries all so fairly mapped out that immigrants might be able in the land office almost to select suitable locations. This work of survey is a great one. We only begin it by this vote; as we get further information respecting the country it will be possible to lay down more definite plans for future work. It is confidently hoped that the information to be obtained, even by the early surveys, will demonstrate the advantages of the province for settlers. The next head of expenditure is miscellaneous. An increase appears here of some $5,000, and arises from the vote for the Imperial Institute. This sum is put down with a view to have the province represented in the magnificent building now being erected in London. The object of this institute is to bring together the natural productions and finest works of India and the whole of the dependencies and colonies of Great Britain. It is to be a permanent exhibition, combined with what I might term a vast club house for the use of the people of all the dependencies of our vast empire, where people from every part of it can meet and interchange ideas or obtain the most reliable information of all the countries that are under the British flag. The whole empire has cordially responded, and will join heartily in making this one of the finest and most representative exhibits of the times. I have now gone over the main estimates, and will advert again to the vote for public works and roads, streets and bridges: works which contribute so greatly to the advancement of our province. I said this vote was slightly reduced from May of the present year. This is correct as far as the main estimates go. You are aware that these estimates are for the year beginning July 1st next, and that the money voted under them cannot be used until that date. Now, the government were convinced that it would greatly benefit every district in the province if important works on roads, bridges, schools and other improvements could be commenced earlier —the very best part of the year for doing such work being probably in April, May and June. In order to carry out this idea it was resolved to lay before the House large supplementary estimates for the present year up to July, thus enabling beneficial works to go on immediately, making the roads at a good season and in time for the summer traffic over them, and by a wise expenditure in this direction providing early employment for those in want of it, and probably retaining many in the country who might be otherwise looking elsewhere for employment. Towards this end some $100,000 has been put down in the supplementary estimates for works, roads, etc., and $4,000 for surveys to enable parties to be got out early. These sums added to the main estimates for public works amount to nearly $400,000, to be expended, I may say, all in the best way to help forward the progress of British Columbia. Now, Mr. Speaker, if we refer to the estimates again we see that for next year the expenditure is put down at $914,691. In addition to this there is the supplementary sheet already referred to amounting to $153,191, or a total of over a million dollars expenditure before the 30th June, 1891. I am really afraid this sum may seriously affect the nerves of some of the hon. gentlemen of the opposition. We all know how depressed they have felt about the finances of the country for the last four years. By their statements and the statements of their newspapers, the public has been informed that British Columbia was steadily going, as far as finances were concerned, to the dogs. It was positively asserted two years back that before 1889 all of the million dollar loan would have been expended and the province hopelessly sunk in debt. What will they say now to such an expenditure as is set out in the estimates before us? It must be a very trying time for them; but, sir, as I do not wish to keep them long in suspense, I will go straight to the point at once and assure them that everything is all right. We shall have plenty of money, without any increase of taxation, to pay for all the important public works about to be prosecuted, and all the expenses of the province, and still have on the 30th of June, 1891, from $50,000 to $60,000 good money in hand. The supplementary amount, $152,000, to be paid before July this year, will leave us still with $50,000 on hand to commence 1891 with, and it will be observed that the estimates for that year show a surplus of revenue over expenditure, which is a very satisfactory condition of affairs, and has not occurred for many years. A great deal has been said about the extravagance of this government in expending for several years far more than the revenue. If we examine the accounts for the last four years we shall see that the total revenue in that time was $2,451,851, and the expenditure $3,150,018, showing an excess of expenditure over revenue of $698,149. This looks like getting into debt, but is not so. In 1886 a loan of a million was raised to pay off the floating debt, some $300,000, and for public works to develop the country. In that four years the sum of $1,050,446 was expended in public works, a great part of which should be charged against the loan, as that is what it was raised for. This done it will be seen that the revenue each year was over the expenditure. I hold that a great part of these public works are assets, valuable assets, of the province. Now, if we turn to the balance sheet of the province we see liabilities of province over assets, $606,000, but in examining the account it will be seen that the only assets taken into consideration are the sinking fund and the amount under terms of union, No. 2, and some other small amounts. No real property of the country is valued. Now for a business firm or a company, if they build a warehouse, a ship or purchase a lot, would, at the stock taking, put it down as an asset in the balance sheet. If the real property of the province, its court houses, jails, schools and roads were taken down as assets, the balance sheet would then show that instead of having $606,000 liabilities there would be several million dollars of assets over our liabilities. I know that gentlemen of the opposition assert that this balance sheet shows the province to be steadily getting into debt. They say that in 1887 the liabilities were some $358,000, and on 31st December last they were $748,000, but this increase is more imaginary than real. In that year the loan of a million was raised, and really increased the liabilities of the province by a million, but a good deal of the money was not required at once, so it was deposited on interest with a view to be gradually drawn out for the public works, etc., that it was raised for. It is gradually being used for the purposes indicated, and from its use the province has now reached the desirable position of being able to pay its way. It will be seen that the total debt was, on 30th June last, only $606,000, while our revenue is nearly a million. How very favorably this compares with some cities or towns that we all know of. I have now gone generally over the financial affairs of the province. I have shown that by careful government and, at the same time, liberal expenditure, the province has been virtually got out of debt; that the expenditure has had the effect of, at any rate, helping the present prosperity and increasing the revenue; so much so, that in the year ending 30th June, 1891, the income will exceed expenditure, and after that year the revenue of the province will be very considerably increased, under the terms of union, from the per capita allowance. This increased revenue and expenditure has caused greatly increased work in all the departments, but has not correspondingly increased the expenses of government. On the contrary, the expenses now, in proportion to revenue, are fully 10 per cent. less than they were ten years ago. The credit of the province has also greatly improved. Instead of having to pay 7 per cent. or 5 per cent., if we wanted to borrow, we could now do it at almost the lowest rate that any country can. I do not pretend to say that all our prosperity arises from the government. I admit that our lot has probably fallen on happy times, when such a province as this must naturally progress. I am inclined, though, to think that countries, like individuals, may have a tide in their affairs which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune, and I think that the Government have seized the opportunity and caught the tide. We see evidences of increasing prosperity all around, in almost every part of the province. Roads, bridges, court houses, schools and other public useful works are going up, and accompanying these, in the beautiful valleys of the Island, along the rich lands of the Fraser, over the sunny cornfields and pastures of Okanogon, Kamloops and Nicola, in far off romantic Kootenay, and even, perhaps, in Golden Cariboo, we see the homes of the people rising until the mind's eye may almost picture such scenes as to remind one of the beautiful words of the poet on the "Homes of Old England," and which words may, at no distant time, perhaps, be fairly applied to this great province:

The stately homes of England,
How beautiful they stand
Amidst their tall ancestral trees,
O'er all that pleasant land!
The deer across their greensward bound
Through shade and sunny gleam,
And the swan glides past them with the sound
Of some rejoicing stream.

The cottage homes of England
By thousands on her plains,
They are smiling o'er the silvery brooks,
And round the hamlet fanes
Through glowing orchards forth they peep,
Each from its nook of leaves;
And fearless there the lowly sleep,
As the bird beneath their eaves.

Mr. Grant, rising to reply, said that one thing would be admitted by all—if the speech of the hon. finance minister had been short last year, it was still more brief on this occasion. That hon. gentleman, he was afraid, had mistaken his calling; his idealistic mind would have made him a much greater success as poet laureate of British Columbia than finance minister of the province. He could not agree with the statement that every part of British Columbia was prosperous. True it was that on the neighboring shores of the Mainland and on Vancouver Island, signs of prosperity were to be noted on every hand; but that satisfactory condition of affairs did not exist in the interior or in the more remote districts. The government during their term of office had failed to do what they should have done to develop the great interior by assisting the construction of railways to carry settlers to their furthermost boundaries and enable their rich natural resources to be profitably utilized. The hon. finance minister had in his address said that the government had been accused of blundering in the preparation of the estimates. He did not think such a charge would be amiss. He could himself show that the government was entirely incompetent. In no other country in the world could greater discrepancies between the estimated and the actual revenue be shown than in British Columbia. The estimated revenue for 1888-89 was $601,381; the actual, $706,779,—a discrepancy of $105,398 existing. This big amount was received principally from land sales. The present government were always inaccurate in their estimates, but they should not have misled the House in this way. Their calculations were $67,817 out last year, but it did not appear to have taught them the lesson it should. In the item of timber royalties, $30,000 estimated, a deficiency of almost half occurred; showing that the government was plainly incapable of dealing with this question. In the licenses there was also a shortage of about 25 per cent—a subject above all others that should have received careful consideration. In the real property tax an excess of $24,000 was shown. As the government was composed of men who were not at all new in parliamentary affairs, it was surely to be expected that they would have made a better estimate. Their failure was another proof of their incompetence. The estimated and actual revenue from personal property and provincial revenue tax also varied slightly. The latter had been sadly neglected by the government. By the directories it would be seen that if the provincial revenue tax were collected properly in the cities alone, it would amount to far more than the province now receives. Either the collection of this source of revenue was sadly neglected, or the estimates of population published in the prov-

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CABLE NEWS.

The Resignation of Prince Bismarck.

Favorable Outlook for a Victory for the Strikers.

Lord Churchill Twits the South Paddington Conservatives—The German Ministry's Resignation.

Why Bismarck Resigned.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Tagblatt attributes the resignation of Prince Bismarck entirely to his disappointment with the Emperor's policy of social legislation. The Bourse was only slightly affected to-day.

Count Bismarck's Resignation.

LONDON, March 18.—A Post dispatch from Berlin says: It is true Count Herbert Bismarck has also resigned, but believes that a change in his office is unlikely, though it is probable that Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to London, or Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will be summoned to Berlin to act as Count Herbert's adviser.

Bismarck's Successor.

LONDON, March 18.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent is assured on good authority that Herr Von Boettisher will not succeed Prince Bismarck. The chancellor's resignation was not influenced in the smallest degree by the result of the recent elections. On the contrary, he expressed the hope that he would be able to govern with success with the present reichstag.

The English Strikes.

LONDON, March 18.—The outlook for a victory for the striking miners grows more favorable hourly. It looks now as if the men would surely win. Many more of the mine owners in Nottinghamshire and Lancashire have conceded the demands of the men. The feeling is growing that the men will refuse to meet on Thursday the committee of mine owners appointed for the purpose of conferring with the men and adjusting their differences. It is believed the men will insist on their demands in full. The strike of the Liverpool dock laborers, on the other hand, shows signs of a collapse. The leaders of the strike have lost control of the men, and the latter are very much disposed to arbitrate. New hands are arriving at a rapid rate.

Berlin Rumors.

BERLIN, March 18.—It is asserted that Count Herbert Bismarck has on several occasions recently hinted that he should soon be obliged to resign, and it is recalled that lately his demeanor has become entirely changed, so that his manner appeared to be habitually gloomy.

Churchill's Bantering Reply.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Randolph Churchill has addressed a bantering reply to the South Paddington Conservative Association, which passed a resolution censuring his recent action in the debate on the Parnell commission's report. He twits the association with having prudently refrained from expressing an opinion as to the rectitude of his action, and predicts that in the near future the Tories will designate the commission by the use of an adjective more common than polite. In conclusion, he declines to accept the association's resolution as an opinion of the electors.

The German Ministry.

BERLIN, March 18.—The censorship, which was established over the telegrams last evening, was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which time all dispatches were allowed to pass as formerly. The resignation of the Prussian ministry was merely a formality, customary upon the resignation of the prime minister; but it is reported that the resignations of Count Bismarck and Herr Von Maybach were seriously tendered and may be accepted. Herr Richert K. Goldschmit and other deputies were invited to a court banquet tonight, an action on the part of the Emperor which is unprecedented. It is stated that Prof. Hanelan and Herr Miguel will enter the cabinet as an earnest of the Emperor's desire to legislate for the people.

MEETING AT VANCOUVER.

The Site on Granville and Pender Streets Approved for the Public Buildings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Vancouver, held in the city hall to-night, which was crowded to overflowing by representative men, Dr. McGuigan in the chair, the action of the board of trade in approving the erection of the public buildings on the corner of Granville and Pender streets was endorsed by an overwhelming majority. Speeches favoring the action of the board of trade, and urging the government to proceed at once with the work, were made. The result of the meeting must be accepted as a final evidence of the unanimity which now prevails favoring the site selected, and the immediate prosecution of this highly urgent and important work.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN

Starts on His Globe Circling Trip to Beat Miss Nellie Bly's Record.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the steamer Olympian, with George Francis Train, the latest globe circler, and about 300 excursionists on board, left Tacoma amid cheers and all the noise that the vast crowd that had congregated at the wharf could make. The steamer did not stop at either Seattle or Port Townsend, but came on to about one mile of the outer wharf and then turned around to meet the Abyssinia, which was about an hour behind time.

It was about 12 o'clock when the Olympian arrived off Beacon Hill, but it was one o'clock before the Abyssinia, which left Vancouver at 7 o'clock, came alongside the Sound steamer, and after saluting, the gang plank was run out, Train stepped across to the deck of the ocean liner, and started on his trip across the Pacific. The prominent advertisement for Tacoma had a bad cold and was unable on the way over to make a farewell speech, but the band of Company "C," 1st Regiment, discoursed lively Yankee airs to pass the time for the excursionists. After dropping Train, the Olympian came on to her wharf at Victoria, and the people who had come to see Train off and wish him good luck spent the time until four o'clock, when the steamer returned to the Sound, in viewing the city. As usual a few of the unlucky ones got left. Train has taken four trunks full of Tacoma papers which he intends to scatter at the different places he passes through. Both steamers were decorated with flags and bunting and presented quite a holiday appearance with their crowded decks.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

The season for outdoor sports being now at hand and lovers of baseball being anxious that their game should be kept as well to the front as ever, have decided to organize their respective clubs for the coming year. The first team to get to work is the Maple Leafs, who will meet in the parlors of the Burnes' House this evening, when all members are requested to be present.

CAPITAL NOTES.

McInnes' Gaelic Bill Finds but Few Friends.

Dr. Dawson Will Continue His Explorations in B. C.

The Continuance of the Artesian Well Boring Experiments Advised—Government Business.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18. — Hon. Edgar Dewdney stated to-night that Dr. Dawson will continue his explorations in British Columbia during the coming summer. Prof. McConnel will also continue his explorations in the Peace River, Athabaska, district.

Senator McInnes' bill making the Gaelic language official, was discussed in the Senate to-day. Hon. Mr. Abbot strongly opposed it, regarding it as a far-fetched practical joke calculated to affront the French Canadians. The bill was defeated on a division of 44 to 7; the latter included four Scotchmen, one German, one Frenchman and one Irishman,

Mr. Mara has strongly advocated that the experimenting regarding artesian wells be extended in British Columbia. The Dominion government were deriving a revenue from the British Columbia railway lands and it was the duty of the government to assist in developing those lands.

The power of the Dominion to appoint Queen's counsel was discussed in the House this evening. Sir John Thompson took strong ground that the prerogative rested in the hands of the Dominion. The government takes another day, commencing next week, leaving only Monday for private members.

The budget will be brought down on Wednesday.

Deputations from all parts of Ontario and Quebec have urged the government to complete the St. Lawrence canal system to fourteen feet of water throughout. The Premier has said that the whole system will be completed within three years.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Perfection Cake and Pie Tins at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St.

Three more cases of fine bird cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

H. M. S. Acorn has returned from her cruise along the coast.

The City of Puebla brought up 300 passengers yesterday.

Shaker Flour Sifters at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Porcelain Cereal and Fruit steamers, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Officers of the Y. M. I. No. 89 will be elected this evening.

The steamer Islander last evening had 155 passengers for Victoria, besides a heavy freight.

For Sheffield razors pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street.

Tenders are invited for the proposed addition to the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street.

The ladies state that there was never before such a lovely display of silks as that now in D. Spencer's windows.

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A fine lot of all kinds of brushes, dusters, whisks, brooms, mops, etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

W. J. Jeffree is showing the most complete and finest stock of ties ever imported here. Take a look at the Golden Rule windows.

All bandsmen in the city are requested to attend a meeting of the union to be held in Exchange hall next Saturday evening.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs at Nanaimo, seized the steamer Badger on Saturday and fined her $100 for failing to enter at the custom house according to law.

Special Constable Cox, of Alberni, arrived down on the Boscowitz last evening with a man who has become of unsound mind. The unfortunate man will be kept at the provincial jail awaiting transportation to Westminster.

Miss McLaughlin, trained nurse, has removed her residence to No. 52 Quebec St. Any orders directed to that address or left at Kellogg's drug store, cor. Douglas and Yates streets, will receive prompt attention 1w

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

Henry Young & Co., of the White House, have given notice to their tenants on the first floor to vacate their offices. It is their intention to take down the partitions and utilize the whole building for their increasing business.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 904 Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A. HEATHORN.

Twelve angry young men were fuming around the docks yesterday at about a quarter-past four. They had come over by the Olympian excursion, but had lingered to enjoy Canadian hospitality just a little too long to catch the returning steamer.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette received a telegram last evening from Edw. Cookingham, assistant manager of the Union Pacific R. R. at Portland, Oregon, stating that the plans and specifications for the wharf at Port Angeles were nearly ready, and the work would be proceeded with as fast as possible.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

The miners' strike in England is an event of great importance. If the coal supply is materially lessened in consequence of it, there is hardly an industry in the Kingdom that will not suffer. It is impossible from the scanty information sent over the wires to form an intelligent opinion as to who are in the right and who are in the wrong in this dispute between the miners and the mine owners. There are some who without inquiry will jump to the conclusion that the employers are to blame. Capital with them is always in the wrong. There are others just as ready to pronounce against the men and to declare that they are exacting and unreasonable. It is in this spirit that disputes between employers and workpeople are too often discussed, and this is what makes a fair settlement often exceedingly difficult and sometimes quite impossible.

In order to form an intelligent opinion in a matter like this, much information is required which is not accessible to the general reader. There is, we are quite safe in saying, not one man in ten thousand who is in a position to say what is a fair day's wages for a fair day's work in the British coal mines. There are a hundred things to be taken into the calculation, of which men of even more than ordinary intelligence know nothing whatever. This consideration ought to cause men to be slow in coming to a decision in the matter, and ought also to make them desirous of obtaining all the information that can be had on the subject.

The dispute which occupies so much of the attention of the people of Great Britain is one that affects employers and workmen all over the civilized world. Everywhere men invest their capital in manufactures and mines and every where are there thousands who have nothing to dispose of or to depend upon but their labor. In these days, when intelligence is so widely diffused and so quickly conveyed from one country to another, no question of general interest can be said to be local. The ideas that prevail in one country soon extend to all others, and the example set in one part of the world may soon be followed in another part. The workmen of Germany, of France, of Belgium, of Italy, of Australia, of the United States and of Canada are, for instance, eager observers of what is going on in Great Britain, and the results of the great miners' strike must, to a greater or less extent, affect the relations between employers and workmen in all these countries. It is therefore to be hoped that all the parties concerned will act with prudence and discretion and come to a conclusion which is equitable and which may safely be taken as a precedent in other countries.

The progress and the result of this strike are important to the employers and mine owners, but they are still more important to the workmen. These latter stake a very great deal on the result of the strike. It is said that they have the means to enable them to stand out four weeks. But the employers, if need be, can hold out for four years. The resources of many of the two hundred and fifty thousand workmen will be wholly exhausted long before the four weeks have expired, and if they are to continue on strike they must be supported by the more provident of their fellow workmen, and even if there is a fund upon which the destitute strikers can draw, their sufferings during a lengthened period of idleness and those of their wives and children cannot but be very great. Time and hunger will work in favor of the employers. The men must have work after a not very long while or starve. They may cause inconvenience and loss to others, but they will be the worst sufferers themselves. This is why strikes are so unsatisfactory as a means of settling labor disputes.

A few months ago when the London docks laborers went out on strike they had with them the sympathy of a very large number of the British people, not of their own class alone, but of other classes. Rich people and people in comfortable circumstances took their part, encouraged them to hold out and contributed to their support. But we do not read that the miners have at their backs this powerful moral and material support. We have not yet seen how the people of the three kingdoms regard the movement of the miners. They may consider them in the wrong, and may hold aloof. If they do the miners stand but a poor chance of succeeding ultimately. On the other hand, the great body of the people may sympathise with them as they did with the dock laborers, and in that case the chances of their obtaining what they are contending for will be very greatly improved. Public opinion in Great Britain is very strong indeed, and there are few who are bold enough to set it at defiance.

This and other strikes show how needful it is that some means of settling the differences between employers and work people should be found. Could not some tribunal, in which both the capitalists and the workmen had confidence, be established to arbitrate between them when disputes arise?

We are at a loss to see why the efforts of the Emperor of Germany to find some way of regulating the relations between capital and labor are so generally decried. Who is to say that he is not in earnest in his efforts to find a means of improving the condition of the workmen without doing an injustice to the capitalist? He may be a visionary. He may be attempting what is impossible, or he may be capricious and will soon tire of attempting to become a social reformer. But why not give him credit for sincerity? The subject in which he is interesting himself is one of very great importance. It is occupying the attention of statesmen and philanthropists all the world over, and if the international conference which he has convened is productive of some good he will be entitled to the thanks of the whole civilized world. We, for our part, cannot see why he is sneered at alike by the capitalist and the socialist. Very few appear to give him credit for good intentions, and almost all who have written about the movement which he has set on foot predict that it will end in failure. This is, we think, to be regretted. If he and those who are working with him can find some way of preventing such strikes as the one which is now throwing the industries of Great Britain into confusion and is entailing suffering upon millions connected with the wage-earning classes, will he not confer a very great benefit on the civilization of our age, and deserve well of mankind?

THE PESSIMISTS.

There are men who say that the earth is growing old, that it is showing indications of decay, and that by and by, in a million of years or so, it will be like the moon, a dead planet. Others are afraid that the earth is filling up too fast, that its inhabitants are becoming too numerous, and that it will not be very long before there will not be standing room on it for those who must get their living from the Old Mother's breast or starve. Some, again, have taken it into their heads that the earth is less fertile now than it was in "the good old times." They declare that its productiveness is decreasing, and that some day in the far future, in spite of industry and in spite of science, it will not be able to produce sustenance for man and beast.

We have a notion that these croakers are suffering from disordered livers. Their bodies and their minds are out of trim and they are, consequently, unable to see things as they are. Anyone who looks about him must see that the earth is as vigorous as ever she was. The winds blow and the ocean rolls with as much force as ever they did. The grass is as green as it was in the time of Noah, and the foliage of the trees is as luxuriant and as rich in color as it was when Abel was a baby. The flowers are as abundant and spring from the earth as luxuriantly, as gladly, and they are as full of beauty as when Cain in his days of innocence gathered his first bunch of posies. There is nothing like the wanness or the feebleness of age about the generous and beautiful earth yet. Seed time and harvest come as regularly as they did in the days before the Flood, and where the Earth gets anything like fair treatment she rewards the labors of the husbandman as bounteously as at any period of her existence. The children of men were never so well supplied with food and all things necessary for their comfort and their pleasure as they are to-day. Famines were never so few as they are in our time, and pestilence never did so little harm.

There is plenty of standing room still left on this planet. There is not a country on the earth in which there are not vast vacant spaces that can be made to yield food for man and the creatures dependent on man. On some of the continents there are still extensive regions with scarcely an inhabitant. The resources of these regions so far from being exhausted have scarcely been touched. Those who say there is danger of the earth in the near future being overcrowded must have but a very limited knowledge of geography, and they must have no faith in the power of science. Any one who has travelled on this American continent must have been surprised to see how large a proportion of it is still unpeopled. The intelligent traveller sees that it is capable of sustaining in comfort, and even in luxury, many times its present population. And it is the same with Asia and Africa, and even Europe. Then there is the continent of Australia, which has only begun to be peopled. If science were to stand still there will be, for many centuries to come, room enough on the Earth for the millions that may be born on its surface, and when science teaches men to grow not two blades of grass, but ten where one is grown now, the fear of famine will disappear and "want" will be an obsolete term in our language, and its equivalent in every other.

A RUMOR.

It is said, we do not know with how much truth, that the Czar of all the Russias is disturbed about the way in which Americans write and speak about himself and his system of Government. He is annoyed to find that the representations made by Mr. Kennan about the sufferings of exiles in Siberia, and the accounts he gives of the treatment of political prisoners by governors and other officials, has horrified the American public and given them a very low opinion of Russian civilization. In order to enlighten public opinion in the United States with regard to Russia, the Czar has, it is said, sent a number of spies or agents, women as well as men—to that country. It will be the business of these agents to diffuse, what is regarded as correct information at St. Petersburg, respecting Russian affairs throughout the great republic. For this purpose they will use the press very liberally and do what they can to get men and women of influence in society to believe that the stories which Kennan and others tell about the Siberian barbarities are either malicious fabrications or gross exaggerations. The Russian agents are said to be wonderfully astute and plausible, and that unless the people with whom they come in contact and whom it is their object to pervert are very much upon their guard, they will be deceived and made the tools of the Russian despot.

We have a very strong suspicion, however, that there is not a word of truth in this story of Russian spies being sent to create a pro-Russian public opinion in the United States. Ninety-nine hundredths of the Russian people hardly know that such a country as the United States exists on the face of the earth, and the other hundredth most likely neither knows nor cares what republican Americans think of their Czar or the manner in which the officials of the empire treat the prisoners sent to Siberia. The average Russian almost worships the Emperor, and he can have very little sympathy with those who think of him and speak of him as an ordinary mortal, responsible to his fellow mortals for his acts or for the acts of those whom he has clothed with authority.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO., Solicitors for the Applicant. Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business. my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890,

CHARLES WILSON, jy29 Solicitor for Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3 and 16 of Part of Section LXXVI., Victoria District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Frederick Whatley Wood to the above lots, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1862, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1890. fy28

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R. P. RITHET, ANDREW GRAY, Assignees of the Estate. Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mc13

NOTICE.

Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, of Broad St., Victoria, have this day been appointed the agents of The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, for Vancouver Island, and are the only persons entitled to receive premiums due to the said Company and transact their business on said Island.

Mr. E. A. Hart is no longer in the service of this Company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1890.

The Citizens Insurance Co. of Canada. By their duly authorized agent. fy22-1m H. ABBOTT.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to deposit Ashes or any Refuse Matter on or over the bank in the vicinity of the public highway between Beacon Hill and Ross Bay. Any person convicted of so doing will be punished as the law directs.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 27th Feb. 1890. m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that lands lying within the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's timber limits, which are situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with said lands.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Com. of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1890. m18

RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that all Fore Shore or Tidal Lands which are or which may become the property of the Province, are hereby reserved from sale or settlement, and all persons are hereby notified not to encroach upon any such Fore Shore or Tidal Lands.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. m15

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INTERIOR NEWS.

(From our own correspondents.)

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Imperial Fire ... ays ... every ... arte has nearly ... and here have not suf... from loss of stock this win... Since ... several have turned their cattle out on the hills, and farmers talk of commencing plowing before long.

ASHCROFT.

Mr. Alexander Cameron and a party of four men left here Monday last for Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, to open up another hydraulic claim in that creek. This makes the fifth company that will be operating in the neighborhood of Lillooet this summer

The cattlemen on the Bonaparte are now jubilant that the winter is over. All the cattle have been turned out and so far without any loss.

News has been received here that the location of the proposed railway from here to Cariboo will commence in two weeks more. Engineers for that purpose are expected from the east.

KOOTENAY LAKE.

It is reported that the Nelson City Company are sending in a sawmill to be delivered at Kootenay Station on March 16th. It will be erected at their townsite. R. W. Yuill has got out 1000 saw-logs so far, which will be taken to it.

The last seven days of February have been the coldest of the season, reported 22 below at Nelson. New ice froze six inches thick at Buchanan's sawmill, and he put up fifty tons of it.

A band of Indians from the Kootenay river came down to the outlet about two weeks since. Taking advantage of the deep snow they have slaughtered about 30 deer. A herd of 15 was driven out on the ice near the saw mill. The Indians were in hot pursuit and killed eight of them.

The winter is reported to be very hard upon stock up the river. A Mr. Eckart brought in a drove of 500 head from the bunch grass country late in the fall. He located about twenty miles above the boundary on the river. He put up an abundance of hay, but it was cut after the frost and about 400 of the cattle are said to be dead already.

SOME UNPUBLISHED LETTERS.

In an Autograph Collection in Montreal we Found the Following Letter, Which we Think will Interest Our Readers.

Montreal, October 30, 1889.

I have suffered over twenty years with a kind of nervous debility brought on by overwork and too little rest; the least excitement would completely upset me, and make me unfit for my business. I have been under treatment by four good doctors, but they did not do me much good. I have tried all the proprietary medicines in creation, I think, which has cost me hundreds of dollars, and never done me one bit of good. Being induced to try Paine's Celery Compound I got a bottle and was surprised at the effect it had upon me. I have now taken eight bottles, and have not felt better for years. I was never as stout as I am now. I am a man over sixty, and there is not a man in my factory who will get through more work or stand more fatigue than I do. If I feel a little overdone or too fatigued I take some of Paine's Celery Compound and go to bed early, and in the morning I am fit for business.

Yours gratefully,
H. GOODRICK,
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In the same collection we saw many names that are well known throughout Canada. All these letters testified to the unequaled curative power of Paine's Celery Compound in nervous diseases. As a result of the many testimonials that have been published, and the perfect satisfaction this medicine always gives, more of it is sold in the Dominion than of all medicines combined. Try it yourself, and see how soon it will strengthen your nerves, and gives that perfect health which makes life pleasant.

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ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
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Witness—C. R. KING.
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1890. mc1

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The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13, 1890. m14-

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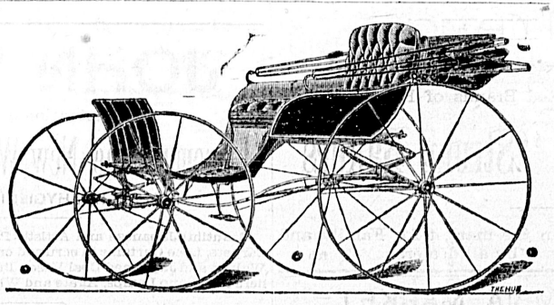
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Customs Act of Canada, there will be held on the 2nd April next, at the Customs Unclaimed Warehouse, in the Port of Victoria, B.C., a sale by auction of all goods not previously entered, that have been placed on the unclaimed list at the Customs previous to the 31st December, 1889.

At the same time and place there will also be held a sale by auction of all the goods that have been placed in Bonded Warehouses previous to the 1st March, 1888.

Terms of sale to be as announced by the auctioneer.

List of goods for sale may be seen at the Customs House, the appraisers office and the auctioneers office.

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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	Ar 7.15	Ar 5.58	" 1.30	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W			" 8.44	
	De 7.00	" 5.54	" 1.10	ESQUIMALT			" 8.51	
		" 5.44	" 12.43	GOLDSTREAM			" 9.07	
		" 5.10	" 11.48 A.M.	SOOKE ROAD			" 9.31	
		" 4.21	" 11.18	COBBLE HILL			" 10.01	
		" 3.50	" 11.02	McPHERSON'S			" 10.15	
		" 3.49	" 11.07	KOKSILAH			" 10.28	
		" 3.44	" 11.02	DUNCAN'S			" 10.57	
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		" 3.12	" 10.26	CHEMAINUS			" 11.32	
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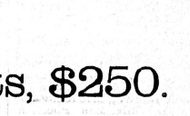
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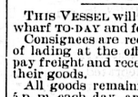
THIS VESSEL will discharge cargo at our wharf TO-DAY and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 15th March, 1890. m16-1w

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

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Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a m.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock,

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Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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$75 FOR A TOOTH.

THE above sum will be paid for a healthy upper front tooth if suitable. Any body wishing to have same extracted must call at my office. DR. HARTMAN.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 18—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " Olympian, Sound.
" " Sehome, Sound.
" " Rainbow, Nanaimo.
" " City of Puebla, San Frisco.
" " Boscowitz, Alberni

CLEARED.

March 18—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " Olympian, Sound.
" " Sehome, Sound.
" " Rainbow, Nanaimo.
" " City of Puebla, Sound.
" " Isabel, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—E J Baker, J F Smith, C C Morrell, R J Ogburn, Mrs Pixley, Hy Abbott, J Tyson, N McLeod, D Oppenheimer, Jos Seyward, J P Geddis, S Valieres, J M Howard, C A Black, O Peterson, C H Kelley, E Cychina, W J Brownley, G E Bradley, J Peire, G Gulaspi, J S Morgan, May Swinsen, Jno Lawson, Mrs Baker, Wah Yuen, G Hood, Mrs Ogburn, Miss Pixley, Fred Harrison, Geo King, O C Gore, Sing Kee, P B Curren, Mrs W Van Waters, F Valieres, Miss M Laybler, F Hanson, S C Cerow, E Dickore, E Earle, R Cressay, A Johnson, Mrs J Peire, R Roycroft, C Swensen, S Swensen, P Erickson, Thos Simpson, A P Black, F Snyder, F M Pixley, T A Shaw, J Kennedy J J Penno, Jos May, E B Carmichael, B Wilson, Peter Delene, J Gait, T Reynolds, C M Sixcas, A W Thompson, Jas Myers Mrs Earle, J Carmichael, G Peire, O Morrison, W Pacdhard, Minnie Lockevan, Laura Swensen, A Erickson, J Johnson, Mrs Hodson, Loudi Ludwig, Mrs Knowlton G H Hickman, W D Wolfe, Mrs Poe, T M Hebb, J Simmonson, E S Mere, A C Garrison, C Hanson, J Derrovich, P Leider, W W Lockwood, S Nicholson, G Woodring, L Archibald, Mrs McLipsum, Mrs Ashlead Ed Shaker, W Heinuman, James Smith Mrs A McDonald, A E Gray, Miss Hodson Jno Emmons, Miss Knowlton, J H Sellica, W Turner, E H Wort, Jno J Miller, L Castell, Bat Clery, Hiram Hill, D McCuldy, A Thomas, O Dunceid, C Walsh, O J A Owens, Ed Jackson, Miss Archibald, J Fleming, A Ashlead, Jno Mugford, John Hendry, A A Maybee, W W McDonald, C A Hodson, Singer Otto, H Knowlton, Master Knowlton, Robt O'Neil, E J Poe, J H Stone, J E Kerr, Jno J Bell, Jas Million F Nottingham, O H Wilson, J Sullevain, C Swatz, F Johnson, T E Dopking, R Springer, L Gurgle, J Richardson, P C Joie, Thos Shriell, Capt T W Scott, J Wrigglesworth, Claude Irving, H Ludio, W Evans, Grugli Statelio' J R Grice, T Duncan, Mrs W Evans, Mrs W G Frasar, Richd Bromwell, Mrs Graham, Mikado Abriso, Thos Grice.

Per Steamer SEHOME from the Sound.—O Bedell, L Paine, J Miller, — Jones, Mr Buck, J F Bybee, A Brysen, P Thompson, G W Young, W E King, Miss Lyton, F I Osgood, Capt Boonson, D Hinberd and wife, the Misses Hinberd, H V Burner, I. Rosso, W Simpson, T Morrison, J Thompson, J Allen, F Miller, Miss Hine, W C Chesney and wife, J Yates, E Carlisle, I E Croasdale, J Fordwell, E Sanford, A Rutket, J Cameron, J Lewis' F Walker, J M Elory, S Brownhurst, J Stevenson, J Dougerty, N Gorman, A Lee, W Morrison, M Davis, J Cester, F Flynn, C Moore, W Mitchie, Miss Williams, A Love and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver: Thornton Fell, Naval Store Keeper, Hampson & Terry, P McQuade & Son, W J Jeffree, H B Co, W & J Wilson, Hibben & Co, D E Campbell, J Teague, Jr, J A Baker, Brackman & Ker, M W Waitt, S Leiser, Hy Jewell, Lewis Lewis, J H Todd & Son, J Sears, Melvin & Tilton, R Lettice, D Spencer, Hy Young & Co, Vic store keeper, A B Erskine, Natl Elec Tram Co, Jas Daley, Gilmore & McC, S J Pitts, McLennan & McFeeley, L G Wing & Bro, H Mansell, John Weiler, E G Prior, care Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, Richardson H & J, J Fullerton, Steves, & Jenkins, Mrs E Franks, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, Nicholls & Renouf, Angus & Gordon, M Millar, J Partridge, W Gunn, A Holmes, Colbert & Warner, Ellis & Co, Corporation of Vic, W G Cameron, G Powell & Co, McLean & Stewart, S C Henderson, Russell McD & Co, A B Gray, G Sutherland, Fell & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Kirschberg & Landsburg, J H Baker, I Isaacs, G F Giles, E Harrison, M R & Tye, Marvin & Co, Albion Iron Works.

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2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. maritf

Buy Fernwood lots now before the rise in prices. Easy terms. Enquire of agents.

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Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

Our new spring stock of carpets is daily arriving. Some beautiful Japanese art squares and rugs just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Easter Cards, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

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A New Quaker.

One of these celebrated brick machines, for sale by Spratt & Gray.

Beautiful effects in "Lignomur" and artistic paper hangings at John Weiler's, also largest stock of furniture, etc., in the province.

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PERSONAL.

Edward Allen is still on the sick list.

F. Bourchier went over to Vancouver this morning.

J. Sayward returned last evening from Vancouver.

H. E. Croasdaile returned from Puget Sound last evening.

Jno. Hendry was a passenger by the Islander last evening.

F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, arrived over by the Sehome last night.

Mrs. Loewen and daughter returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco.

H. Abbott and Mayor Oppenheimer came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. J. McLellan made his re-appearance on the streets yesterday after a protracted illness.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, which leaves to-morrow.

E. J. Buckley, the well-known actor, arrived from San Francisco by the City of Puebla yesterday and will leave for the East in a few days. Mr. Buckley is well-known to old time Victorians, he having lived in this city some years ago.

Along the Docks.

Bard Dunscore was towed into the harbor yesterday morning, and immediately commenced discharging her cargo.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Steamship Abyssinia, which left for China yesterday, took the heaviest cargo of freight ever carried by the C. P. R. steamers.

Steamer Sehome arrived from the Sound last evening, having taken the place of the Olympian.

Steamer Lakme leaves Portland on the 24th inst. for Victoria direct.

Bark Glenbervie is still unloading at R. P. Rithet's wharf.

The sloop seized by the customs authorities is still held pending the settlement of the usual formalities.

Steamer Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Tug Lorne will tow the bark Archer to sea this morning. This is the Lorne's first trip since being repaired.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the north on Saturday.

The new Indian department steamer Vigilant, in charge of Mr. Charles Todd, left for the north yesterday.

Visiting card should be engraved at THE COLONIST office. Cost very little more than printed from type.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Trunks

And Valises, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134, Masonic building, Douglas street.

Bottom Up.

Word was received in the city last evening stating that a small sloop was bottom up off Ten Mile Point. No definite news could be obtained as to what the sloop was, or where it came from, and a party will leave this morning to investigate.

The Public Library.

Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., has forwarded to the librarian of the public library a full budget of blue books, which will be available at the library to anyone wishing to peruse them. He has also sent for the use of the library, and will continue to send, three copies of Hansard.

From Alberni.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Alberni at 5:30 last evening with a small freight, consisting of skins and oil, and the following passengers: Rev. H. G. Pillar, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Cox and D. Little. Everything is quiet in the thriving district and the snow still holds out.

Real Estate Sale.

Geo. W. Anderson, M.P.P., has disposed of lot 53, Lake District, consisting of 100 acres of uncleared land, to a local syndicate for $5,000 The property is situated about six miles from the city, and consequently this is considered a pretty good price for it.

Spring Salmon in Demand.

Spring salmon are in great demand at Westminster, and dealers are paying from $1 to $1.25 per fish, and are of opinion these prices will prevail to the end of the run of this species. The dealers have large eastern orders to fill and are shipping all the fish they can get hold of at the above prices in refrigerator cars.

White Miners Protest.

A petition signed by 1500 coal miners of Vancouver Island, was brought to this city yesterday by a delegation of the Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox miners, who will have it presented to the House to-day. The prayer of the petitioners is for the insertion of a clause in the Mineral Act prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground.

City Police Court.

In this court yesterday morning, E. Riley, charged with fighting on the streets, was discharged as it was proved that P. Anderson, who was fined $5 and $1 costs, was the originator of the fight.

The eleven Chinese fan-tan players were fined $20 each.

C. Westwood, charged with assaulting E. Garnet, was remanded for one week.

B. C. Art Association.

Last evening a meeting was held at Mr. E. S. Shrapnel's studio, B. C. building, for the purpose of organizing an art association, to be called the British Columbia Art Society, for the object of encouraging art and design in the province. Among those present were Messrs. Bamford, Lee, Shrapnel and others. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., for the election of officers, etc.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The City of Puebla brought 216 tons for Victoria and 70 tons for Vancouver yesterday. Among the Victoria freight were 200 dressed mutton and 1,345 sacks of feed.

The steamer Sehome last evening brought two carloads mixed freight for Victoria.

The Islander's freight last night for this port comprised two cars sugar, one car flour, two cars mixed merchandise and one car baby carriages.

The Tender Passion in Song.

The conversazione in the Reformed Episcopal school room last evening partook very largely of the character of a pleasant parlor concert. The audience was small and select, tea and cake was served on dainty little tables, and the musical bill of fare was well worth listening to. One little peculiarity of the programme was that in every one of the vocal numbers presented the tender passion was the theme, and love was an oft-used word.

The Abyssinia's Trip.

The steamship Abyssinia, which passed out yesterday, has the largest cargo of freight ever taken to the Orient from Vancouver, viz., 2,100 tons in weight, or equivalent to about 4,000 measurement, consisting mainly of flour, cotton and machinery. There are ten saloon passengers, and 48 in Asiatic steerage. The following are the saloon passengers: Miss Farrow, Miss E. Farrow, Mr. George Francis Train, Mr. W. R. Wall, Mr. G. R. Swearingen, Mr. R. B. Thomas, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Hearn, Mr. E. Maes.

New Northern Coast Map.

A valuable map has just been issued from the office of the United States coast and goedetic survey which embraces the whole of Alaska, Behring sea, part of the Asiatic coast and part of the Arctic ocean to include Wrangell Island, Point Barstow and the mouth of the Mackenzie river. This chart as issued exhibits the shutting in of Behring sea by Alaska peninsula and the chain of the Aleutian Islands. The line of the boundary line agreed upon between Russia and the United States in 1877 is laid down, and a remarkably large area of cod fishery is clearly intimated.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

FROM OUR FAVORITE BARITONE.

Dear Sir,—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school-room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

I have much pleasure, after thoroughly trying the Goodwin & Jordan pianos, in testifying to their excellence, pureness of tone and smoothness of touch, the latter reminding me of the best concert grands manufactured in England and America, and for an upright piano I consider the Goodwin & Jordan one of the best I have met with during my extended travels.

Yours truly, ADA HEINE.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7, 1889.

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For Delicate, Sickly Children.

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Copies of the Sunday editions of this paper may in future be had at Whittaker's barber shop.

RAGS—Five cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered in the pressroom of THE COLONIST.

Paul E. Wirt's fountain pens, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from First Page.

ince were very far astray. The provincial revenue tax, as supporting the schools, was of first importance and was a tribute that none should object to paying. For this same year, 1888-89, the estimate of expenditure had been placed at $793,436, the actual was $858,602, showing the very serious excess of about $65,000. This went to show that the Government should more carefully look after the disbursement of the public monies under the particular heads. One of the principal items, the administration of justice, was generally under-estimated, although with the experience possessed by those in the direction of affairs something else might naturally have been expected. The revenue service had also been greatly under-estimated in the past, and another big mistake for the Government was therein recorded. "Miscellaneous" had also grown largely from the estimate. This head included the amounts spent in the construction of a quartz mill, which properly should have been specially provided for. The large supplementary estimates were, the hon. member for Cassiar considered, fully justified by the prospects of a revenue considerably in excess of that named; a larger sum should certainly have been put down to the credit of provincial revenue tax. He expressed surprise at the figures named for streets, roads and bridges, and reverted to what he termed the unjust regulations in regard to school maintenance. He considered that the cities should not be called upon to pay a greater proportion than the districts to school support; nor did he think it was within the power of the legislature to pass the measure under which the special school tax was collected, although the courts did express a contrary opinion. The city of Victoria practically received nothing from the Government, and he hoped soon to see the tax referred to abolished. It might be imposed some other way and work fairly, but, to so operate, it would of necessity have to be universal. Again referring to the appropriation for streets, roads and bridges, he pronounced it entirely insufficient, and not what the public had a right to expect; he also condemned the Government for neglecting the country's interests in not placing a proper insurance on the reduction works recently destroyed by fire at Cariboo. Before resuming his seat he took occasion to refer to certain remarks made by the Attorney-General only a few days ago, and which were reported in extenso in THE COLONIST, from which he read. It was when a certain amendment to the Municipal Act was under discussion, and Hon. Mr. Davie had in no measured language accused the Victoria board of Aldermen of misappropriating the public money in mistaken improvements to the Park, etc. After reading the speech made by the Attorney-General as reported on that occasion, he (Mr. Grant) expressed the opinion that the members of the Victoria City Council had no reason to fear comparison with the Attorney-General in any way. That hon. gentleman had referred to them as having been by accident placed in a little brief authority. Upon this score he did not think the Attorney-General had any advantage of them, as all had been elected by much larger majorities than his had been when he secured a seat in the House four years ago. People's opinions differed in regard to what constituted improvements, and the very work that had been so severely condemned by the Hon. Attorney-General had been pronounced upon by visitors to the city, who had enjoyed the advantages of extended travel in terms of unmeasured praise. The defeat of the Park by-law had not arisen from the opposition of Victoria to park improvement, but from personal feeling upon another by-law—the Saw Mill Bonus by-law—which was voted upon at the same time. If the Park by-law could be again submitted to the ratepayers, and its friends evinced half the interest that its opponents did when the vote was last taken, he felt assured that it would carry with an overwhelming majority. After reading and commenting upon each particular sentence of Hon. Mr. Davie's remarks, the hon. member for Cassiar characterized them as insults to the elected representatives of Victoria, which were entirely uncalled for, and which no gentleman would have given utterance to. Hon. Mr. Davie was the last man in the world to properly accuse the council of Victoria of blundering; he himself was the perpetrator of more blunders than any one else in the House. The government was advised to take in hand other new public works—railways especially, for without them the latent resources of the province could never be developed. Surveys were conspicuously mentioned in the estimates, and their necessity was admitted by all in the house; this was a subject he had directed attention to long before, and he held the government blamable for so long neglecting their duty in this direction. The railway belt on this island should have been defined long ago, and he hopod action would now be taken to have it surveyed. He hoped that the country would continue to prosper, although it was more than could be expected while the present government retained the reins of power.

Hon. Mr. Davie hoped that when the time for change of government did arrive there would be superior material to select from than was now to be found on the opposition benches. Referring to the leader of the opposition, a man whose politics were nil, could find no more dignified subject than an anonymous slanderer (such as he had questioned the leader of the government about a few days ago) would scarcely be deemed worthy to be the leader of a government. He did not see much in the remarks of the last speaker worthy of answer, but his reference to his (Mr. Davie's) speech a short time since on the proposal to allow the Municipal Council to injuriously affect private property without making compensation required correction. He (Mr. Davie) on the occasion alluded to had denounced the proposed measure in strong terms, but he had referred only to the official conduct of those who had proposed so dishonest a scheme, not in any way their private characters. Never, either outside of the House nor in, had he been guilty of attacking private character—that he would leave to members of the opposition, particularly the member for Cassiar, who could not discern between a scathing rebuke of public conduct and a slanderous attack on private character. He hoped that he might learn the difference in future. The private characters of the member for Cassiar and those he defended were not placed higher by those characters being defended before they were attacked. Proceeding to the consideration of the legislative blunders ascribed to him (Mr. Davie), he did not profess the high standard of perfection assumed by hon. members opposite. He did not profess to be any better but claimed that he was no worse than anyone else. Those who lived in glass houses should not throw stones, and the authors of the law which exposed every mayor and alderman to a fine of $2,500 for voting in the city council should not allude to the fancied blunders of other people. As to the failure of the finance minister to bring down the return of the taxes remitted to the C. P. R. within fifteen days, as the opposition had no condemnation to offer against the action of the government in remitting the portion of taxes alluded to, he thought it would have been far better for the member for Cassiar to have said nothing about the main question of its being brought up whether it was within fifteen or twenty-five days. He thought the opposition should try and be more dignified.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that on the opening of the session the House had been assured that there had been healthy growth in all the industries of the province. He had ventured to criticize this statement at the time, and said that when the returns of revenue and expenditure were brought down it would be found that the increased revenue was mainly attributable to land sales. The estimates were now before the House, and this was shown to be exactly the case. The receipts from land sales constituted nearly the whole $100,000. He had also stated on the opening of the session that the increase of actual over estimated revenue would be found to arise from the errors of the finance minister in preparing the estimates. He had taken this view from the record of that hon. gentleman in the past, which led him to expect similar errors again. The discrepancies were of alarming proportions, and showed that no reliance could be placed on any statement or figures placed before the House by the finance minister. The revenue of this province was so small that it could be easily analyzed, and could certainly be accurately dealt with by any business man of ordinary capacity. It was impossible for the finance minister to figure correctly, and he was $105,000 "out" in his estimates for 1889; he had underestimated the revenue and receipts, overestimated certain other receipts, and subsequently received still other amounts which he had made no provision for at all. It was typical of an alarming state of things when the head of a department made such gross errors. The country might as well have no government. The departments practically ran themselves. Take the lands and works department, for example—it was simply an engine of bribery, to corrupt the electors with their own money. In this department the contract system required by statute was almost completely ignored, and day work, which was mentioned as to be resorted to only when the contract system was impracticable, was the rule rather than the exception. Right in Victoria District the working of the day-work system was well illustrated. If there was an election the road boss was found to be the most active worker for the government. If the men don't support the government they get no work from him. This was the grossest kind of bribery.

Hon. Mr. Davie—How did you build the dock?

Hon. Mr. Robson—They didn't build it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, continuing, said that the dock was built mainly by contract work. When the contractors failed fresh plans had, of course, to be prepared, and during the preparation of these plans day work was resorted to. Then the present government secured power and for seven months carried on the work by day labor. There was an example of consistency. The present system adopted by the Lands and Works Department was prejudicial to the best interests of the country, as it prevented the settler from securing his rights and benefitted speculators solely. Under the system of sale of unsurveyed land now in vogue anyone could pick out the best of the public domain, have it surveyed and then shut it up from desirable settlement. Thousands of acres of land were annually purchased as pastoral land at $1 an acre, which had not one characteristic of pastoral land. The settler who came to British Columbia was at the mercy of speculators, and after trying vainly to secure a home here he almost invariably drifted across to Washington, where his rights were properly guarded and his interests protected. What the matter with the present government was, was that each member was too much engaged with his private interests. Is was true the Provincial Secretary was generally to be found in his office; but it was because he had no office down town. He was the head of the education department, which was run merely as an implement of political power. It was only necessary to refer to the correspondence just printed for the perusal of the House to see that the education department was formed simply and solely to crush independence and encourage sycophancy. One teacher had conscientiousiy said that he could not comply with a certain rule, and his certificate was promptly cancelled. Others had not been so conscientious and were raised to the highest pinnacle. To be a good government, a government should endeavor to make it hard to do wrong and easy to do right, not vice versa. Take the treasury department;—it had been shown that their estimates were entirely unreliable. Language could not express his contempt for a government so conducted. Every system in the treasury department was abused. There was absolutely no check on the special warrant system, or the collection of revenue. The department had no head, no direction. The hon. the attorney-general was continually and simply absorbed in a gigantic effort to retain his private practice at the bar. He was never to be found in the attorney-general's office, and when the House not long ago called for certain returns from that department a portion was forthcoming. The remainder was mixed up with his private affairs at his private office. Past attorney-generals had not done as the present incumbent of the office—sacrifice the public interest for the benefit of his private practice. The only legislation he had introduced this year, his Legal Professions Act, was simply a measure to keep legal men of better intellect than his own out of the country. British Columbia would be much better without any government at all than with the present one. The opposition had asserted that the past year's maladministration by the government would result in the reduction of the appropriation for public works. The estimate for this year under the head of salaries had been increased by $9,000, but there had been a reduction of $133,000 on public works. Referring to Hon Mr. Davie's remarks in reference to the conduct of Victoria's mayor and aldermen, he said that he thought it was the best recommendation that their character or ability could receive to be assailed as they had by the attorney-general. After reviewing what he termed the "picayune" remarks of the attorney-general, he closed his remarks for the time by saying that to attribute the first part of the prosperity of the country to the Government was the height of absurdity, they had no more to do with the prosperity of British Columbia than they had with the government of Russia. They were the only spokes in the wheel which retarded the country's prosperity. He would have more to say upon the estimates at another day.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Vernon, the debate was adjourned until Wednesday.

TRANSMITTED BY MESSAGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented messages from the Lieut.-Governor, accompanying bills respecting the Columbia & Kootenay Railway land grant, and the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway bill. To be referred to committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The House rose at 5:30 p.m.

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